

JAN 05 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/730,346
Inventor(s) : Edward Russell Cox, et al.
Filed : December 8, 2003
Art Unit : 4161
Examiner : Lori K. Mattison
Docket No. : P148
Confirmation No. : 1778
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Edible Compositions Which Are Adapted For Use By A Companion Animal

AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of September 4, 2008, the time for response being extended by one month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including January 5, 2009 (January 4, 2009 falls on a Sunday).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.